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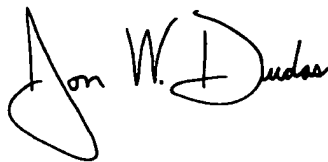
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 86, claim 15, line 32, please change "according to the invention representing the value of  $n$ ;" to "according to the information representing the value of  $n$ ;"

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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